



OUTREACH SERVICES



The Youth Services Division of the Austin Public Library provides for the interest, information, and enlightenment of young people. Program Services communicates the importance of literature in shaping the lives of youth and their caregivers by bringing literature to life. Through language and the creative arts and through customized instructional workshops for adults, Youth Program Specialists inspire the imagination, encourage critical thinking and instill a life-long love of books. To learn more about specific program and workshop offerings, visit our website at www.cityofaustin.org/library.

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Literature Live presents...

STREGA NONA

Changing lives, one story at a time.

Please join the Austin Public Library Literature LIVE! Puppet Troupe for "Strega Nona," the hilarious tale of a wise old woman, a magic pasta pot, a not-too-smart young man, and the trouble that comes from learning the hard way that sometimes there can be too much of a good thing!

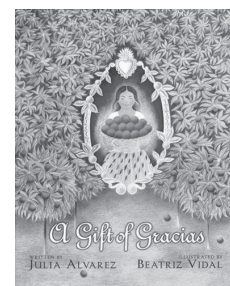


Carver	Tue., Oct. 5, 10:15 a.m.
Terrazas	Wed., Oct. 6, 10:15 a.m.
Ruiz	Thur., Oct. 7, 10:15 a.m.
Cepeda	Tue., Oct. 12, 10:15 a.m.
Oak Hill	Wed., Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m.
Faulk Central	Sat., Oct 16, 2 p.m.
Howson	Wed., Oct. 20, 10:15 a.m.
Milwood	Wed., Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.
Manchaca	Thur., Oct. 21, 7 p.m.
Twin Oaks	Tue., Oct. 26, 3:30 p.m.
North Village	Wed., Oct. 27, 3:30 p.m.

Windsor Park	Tue., Nov. 2, 10:15 a.m.
Pleasant Hill	Wed., Nov. 3, 3:30 p.m.
University Hills	Thur., Nov. 4, 10:15 a.m.
Oak Springs	Tue., Nov. 9, 10:15 a.m.
Old Quarry	Wed., Nov. 10 11 a.m.
Yarborough	Sat., Nov. 13 2 p.m.
Spicewood	Mon., Nov. 15 3:30 p.m.
St. John	Tue., Nov. 16, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast	Wed., Nov. 17, 3:30 p.m.
Little Walnut	Thur., Nov. 18, 10:15 a.m.

For Complete Program Information, visit www.cityofaustin.org/library

THE BIG READ



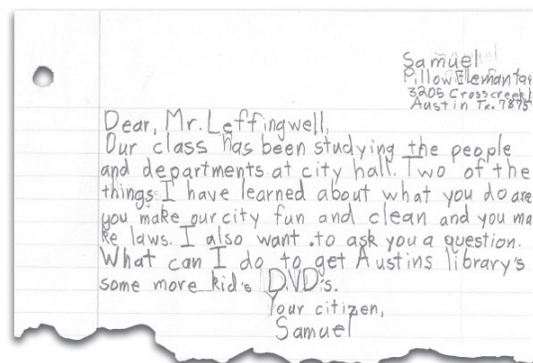
Join us for the 2nd annual gathering of program opportunities for youth in collaboration with Austin Community College and The Big Read. Award winning children's author Liz Garton Scanlon will read "A Gift of Gracias: The Legend of Altagracia" by Julia Alvarez. Art activities and refreshments will follow the reading. The kick-off event for The Big Read will be held at the Mexican American Cultural Center on Saturday, October 30. For more information visit our website at www.cityofaustin.org/library.

GRANT A WISH

DONATE CHILDREN'S DVDS TO THE AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY

After a recent field trip to City Hall, a student at Pillow Elementary wrote a letter to Mayor Lee Leffingwell to request that Austin's libraries offer more children's DVDs.

The Mayor sent a response promising that he would organize a DVD Donation Drive and encouraged Samuel to "do well in school, live healthy, pay attention and have fun."



The Austin Public Library has created a wish list that would enhance the youth DVD collection. Help meet the Library's need for more public access to children's entertainment by donating one of the following new or gently used DVDs to your nearest library location. Any DVDs that cannot be used in the APL collection will be donated to Recycled Reads, the Library's used book store where you can find books, DVDs, CDs and more. For more information please call 512-974-7379 or visit www.cityofaustin.org/library.



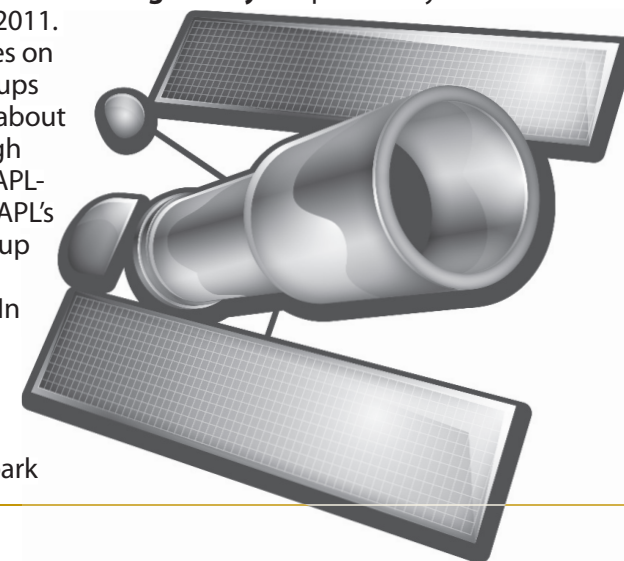
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A VIEW FROM SPACE

Kids in Space zooms to a galaxy near you this fall! The focus this season is on satellites and what they do for us here on Earth. Austin Public Library's (APL) Youth Services Division and the Austin Nature and Science Center (ANSC) team up this fall to investigate A View from Space. ANSC features this traveling exhibit, an excit-

ing, hands-on installation designed by NASA and created by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry. The exhibit will be on view at ANSC through January 7, 2011. While ANSC focuses on getting school groups and families excited about satellite science through tours of the exhibit and APL-supported on-site events, APL's Youth Services Division revs up its programming engines with Kids in Space astronomy fun. In addition to providing up-to-date media, database, and on-line science resources, we'll offer family-friendly events to spark

curiosity and thrill the imagination. Plans include art activities, telescope viewings, astronomer appearances, storytelling, alien carnivals and more! To learn about specific program offerings, visit our website at www.cityofaustin.org/library. Hope to see you there!



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Faulk Central Library 974.7347
800 Guadalupe, 78701
Alison, Teen Services Librarian

Carver Branch 974.1010
1161 Angelina, 78702
Jenn, Teen Services Librarian

Cepeda Branch 974.7372
651 N. Pleasant Valley Rd., 78702
Jean, Children's Services Librarian

Hampton Branch @ Oak Hill 974.9900
5125 Convict Hill Rd., 78749

Howson Branch 974.8800
2500 Exposition
Heather, Children's Services Librarian

Little Walnut Creek Branch 974.9860
835 W. Rundberg Ln., 78758
Celia, Children's Services Librarian

Manchaca Road Branch 974.8700
5500 Manchaca Road, 78745

Milwood Branch 974.9880
12500 Amherst Dr., 78727
Josefina, Children's Services Librarian

North Village Branch 974.9960
2505 Steck Ave., 78757
Aubrey, Children's Services Librarian

Oak Springs Branch 974.9920
3101 Oak Springs Dr., 78702

Old Quarry Branch 345.4435
7051 Village Center Dr., 78731
Debbie, Children's Services Librarian

Pleasant Hill Branch 974.3940
211 E. William Cannon Dr., 78745

Ruiz, Daniel E. Branch 974.7500
1600 Grove Blvd., 78741
Rachel, Teen Services Librarian

St. John Branch 974.7570
7500 Blessing Ave., 78752
Stephanie, Teen Services Librarian

Southeast Branch 462.1452
5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd., 78744
Jenn, Teen Services Librarian

Spicewood Springs Branch 974.3800
8637 Spicewood Springs Rd., 78759

Terrazas Branch 974.3625
1105 E. César Chávez St., 78702

Twin Oaks Branch 974.9980
1800 S. Fifth St., 78704
Stephanie, Children's Services Librarian

University Hills Branch 974.9940
4721 Loyola Ln., 78723
Michelle, Teen Services Librarian

Windsor Park Branch 974.9840
5833 Westminster Dr., 78723
Sarah, Teen Services Librarian

Yarborough Branch 454.7208
2200 Hancock Dr., 78756
Elizabeth, Children's Services Librarian

Children's Programming

THE ABCs OF ATTENDING LIBRARY PROGRAMS

A. Arrive on time!

B. Bringing five or more children? Call ahead and make arrangements to attend programs.

C. Children who are upset or disruptive may leave the program and return when they are calm.

D. Discuss appropriate behavior before visiting the Library.

E. Electronic equipment should be silenced before the program begins.

F. Free tickets may be required for admittance in order to ensure safety.

STORYTIMES

September 13-December 10

Storytime welcomes our youngest library users with the rhythm and beauty of language, and the magic of story. Age-appropriate picture books, fingerplays, songs and puppets combine to engage children, broadening their horizons, reinforcing the pleasures of reading, and establishing the library as a first favorite place.

Books & Babies

Ages 0-18 months

Spicewood Springs Tue. 11:00 a.m.
Pleasant Hill Wed. 10:15 a.m.

12-18 months 11:00 a.m.
6-12 months
Twin Oaks Mon. 2 p.m.
Yarborough Wed. 2 p.m.

Storytime

All Ages

Carver Tue. 10:15 a.m.
Cepeda Tue. 11 a.m.
Faulk Central Thur. 11 a.m.

Sun. 1 p.m.
Little Walnut Thur. 10:15 a.m.
Manchaca Rd. Thur. 10:15 a.m.
Milwood Wed. 10:15 a.m.
Ruiz Thur. 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Fri. 10:15 a.m.
Windsor Park Tue. 10:15 a.m.

Spanish Storytime/ Cuentos en Español

All ages

Little Walnut Thur. 11 a.m.
Milwood Wed. 11 a.m.
Pleasant Hill Thur. 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Ages 18 months to 3 years

Howson Wed. 10:15 a.m.
Milwood Tue. 10:15 a.m.
North Village Fri. 10:15 a.m.
Hampton @ Oak Hill Tue. 10:15 a.m.
Fri. 10:15 & 11a.m.

Wed. 10:15 a.m.
Tue. 10:15 a.m.
Tue. 10:15 a.m.
Fri. 10:15 a.m.
Fri. 10:15 a.m.
Thur. 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 to 5 years

Howson Wed. 11 a.m.
Milwood Tue. 11 a.m.
North Village Fri. 11 a.m.
Hampton @ Oak Hill Tue. 11 a.m.
Old Quarry Wed. 11 a.m.
Pleasant Hill Tue. 11 a.m.
Spicewood Springs Fri. 11 a.m.
Yarborough Thur. 11 a.m.

Pajama Storytime

All ages

Howson Mon. 6 p.m.
Little Walnut Wed. 7 p.m.
Manchaca Rd. Thur. 7 p.m.



BOOK CIRCLES **Ages 5 and up.**

September 13 - December 10

Book Circles bring books alive, through activities, discussions, and shared readings. Please visit our website, www.cityofaustin.org/library, or contact your branch directly, for more information about the books we'll be highlighting, and how you can join us.

Spicewood Springs
Twin Oaks

Mon. 3:30 p.m.
Tue. 3:30 p.m.

Windsor Park
Yarborough
North Village

Wed. 4:00 p.m.
Thur. 3:30 p.m.
Fri. 3:30 p.m.

Newbery Book Club

Ages 8 to 12

Read brand new books published in 2010 with Alison, youth librarian and member of last year's Newbery Medal Committee. Books are chosen as they are published.

Contact Alison at 974-7347 for details.
Faulk Central Library Wed. 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8

Mother-Daughter Book Club

Ages 8 to 12

Bring your mom and join us for a discussion of each month's book.

Milwood Thurs. 6 p.m.
Sept. 9 *Zorgamazoo* by Robert Paul Weston

Oct. 14 *Smells Like Dog* by Suzanne Selfors

Nov. 18 Book Exchange (bring your favorite book)

Dec. 9 *The Mysterious Howling* by Mayrose Wood

Pleasant Hill Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 8 *Umbrella Summer* by Lisa Graff

Oct. 13 *Masterpiece* by Elise Broach

Nov. 10 *Smells Like Dog* by Suzanne Selfors

Dec. 8 Book Exchange (bring your favorite book)

NBTween Book Club

Ages 8 to 12

Bring your adult and join us for a discussion of each month's book.

Yarborough Wed. 6 p.m.
Sept. 15 *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams Garcia

Oct. 20 *Dying to Meet You: 43 Old Cemetery Road, Book One* by Kate Klise

Nov. 10 *Mudshark* by Gary Paulsen

Dec. 15 *The Night Fairy* by Laura Amy Schlitz

Caravan **Ages 5 and up**

An afternoon activity program featuring books, craft projects, games, or films.

Southeast Wed. 3:30 p.m.

Comics Club **Ages 8 to 12**

Read your favorite comics about each month's theme character or series and join our discussion of that character's story.

North Village Mon. 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 13 *Mouseguard series* by David Peterson

Oct. 11 *Batman*

Nov. 8 *Runaways Series*

Dec. 13 *The Avengers*

Manga Club **Ages 12 to 17**

Join us for discussions of all things Manga.

Faulk Central Library Thurs. 5:30 p.m.

Sept. 23 *One Piece* (T for Teen)

Oct. 28 *Ghost Hunter* (T for Teen)

Nov. 18 *Scott Pilgrim* (T for Teen)

Dec. 9 *xxxHolic & Tsubasa* (both T for Teen)

Teen Book Club **Ages 12 to 17**

A discussion of each month's title.

University Hills Thurs. 5 p.m.

Sept. 2 *Kekkaishi* by Yellow Tanabe

Oct. 7 Zombie Book Exchange (bring your favorite zombie book to share with the group)

Nov. 4 *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins

Dec. 2 *The Gardener* by SA Bodeen

Yarborough Thurs. 7 p.m.

Sept. 9 *Boys, Girls, and Other Hazardous Materials* by Rosalind Wiseman

Oct. 14 *The Demon King* by Cinda Williams Chima

Nov. 4 *The Outsiders* by SE Hinton

Dec. 9 *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau Banks* by E Lockhart

Teen Programming



FOR WII TOURNAMENT

ages 6 and up

Saturday tournaments begin at 2 p.m.

Oak Springs Sept. 25, 2 p.m.

Southeast Oct. 2, 2 p.m.

Little Walnut Oct. 16, 2 p.m.

Faulk Central Oct. 23, 2 p.m.

Spicewood Springs Nov. 6, 2 p.m.

Cepeda Nov. 13, 2 p.m.

Windsor Park Nov. 20, 2 p.m.

Carver Dec. 4, 2 p.m.

GAMING FINALE

Twin Oaks Dec. 11

Wild Card Tournament, 1 p.m.

Championship Finals, 2:30 p.m.

Check out Connected Youth for more information and a schedule of Freeplay events!

www.connectedyouth.org

CONNECTED YOUTH LAPTOPS OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an activity using laptop computers from the Library's Connected Youth Project.

Faulk Central Tues. 11 a.m.

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14

Little Walnut Thurs. 4 p.m.

Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

Milwood Thurs. 4 p.m.

Sept. 23, Oct. 28, Nov. 17, Dec. 9

Twin Oaks Mon. 4 p.m.

Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, Dec. 20

Windsor Park Fri. 3:30 p.m.

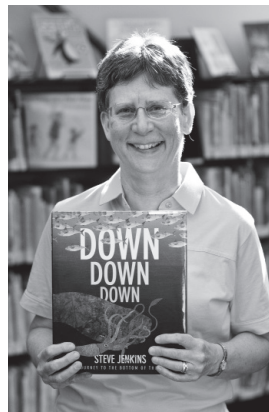
Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

LIBRARIAN SPOTLIGHT, DEBBIE KEITH

Debbie Keith, Children's Librarian, presently serves the Old Quarry and Spicewood Spring Branches of the Austin Public Library. Her career with the City of Austin began in October of 1993. Debbie is grateful for the daily opportunities to interact with persons of all ages.

Debbie particularly enjoys reading juvenile nonfiction. Having been raised in the hills of western Massachusetts, Debbie grew up with a deep appreciation and respect for nature. She believes that it is essential

that children have access to accurate, reliable information which enables them to be good stewards of the earth. Steve Jenkins is one of Debbie's favorite non-fiction author/illustrators.



Debbie possesses a deep commitment to respecting the rights of all individuals, particularly children. Persons with disabilities hold an important place in Debbie's philosophy of customer service. Having been a mentor at Pillow Elementary School

for many years, Debbie encourages adults to mentor in our public schools.